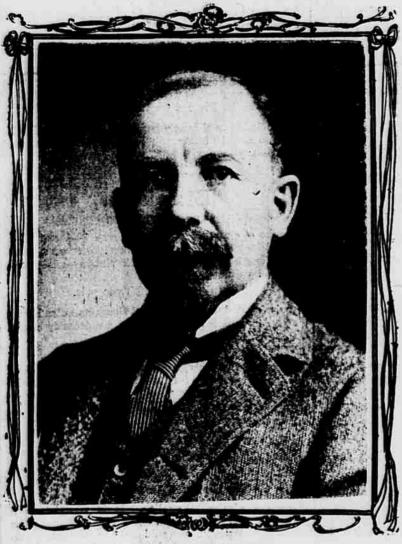
PRICE in St. Louis One Cent. On Trains, Three Cents. Outside St. Louis, Two Cents.

RAISED \$25,000 IN TWENTY MINUTES FOR CHURCH DEBTS.

Proposal to Lift Indebtedness on All Methodist Episcopal Churches of the United States Met With Prompt and Generous Response at Union M. E. Church Meeting in This City-George Warren Brown Among the First to Subscribe-Plan Is to Collect \$20,000,000.

CONGREGATIONS HOPE TO MEET OBLIGATIONS IN THREE YEARS



GEORGE WARREN BROWN. Who led in the Twentieth Century thank offering at Union M. E. Church yesterday morning.

ing up lists, and within twenty minutes \$25,000 had been pledged.

At the Epworth League meeting in the Union Methodist Episcopal Church, Garri-At the Epworth League meeting in the same church yesterday evening the same work was continued. Mr. Brown again came to the fore, saying that he would continue one tenth what the league trake collectively. Six hundred dollars were subscribed within five minutes, and much more was assured as forthcoming within the week. on and Lucas avenues, yesterday morning to further a general movement among the Methodist Episcopal congregations of the United States to pay off all debts on posed to have all the money pledged by the

first of next year.

To clear their church buildings of debt and to leave a comfortable amount for new buildings the congregations of American Methodist Episcopal churches have undertaken to raise \$20,000,000.

It is said that \$12,000,000 has already been subscribed in different cities. New York alone is to contribute \$1,000,000 toward the total, St. Louis is exceeded. and the subscriptions received will not be called for at all unless \$75,000 is pledged be

fore January 1, 1902.

An ingenious plan has been adopted to gain subscriptions. The amount pledged by each contributor will be collected in three

each contributor will be collected in three installments, payments to be made annually. In this way, though it is hoped to have the full \$20,000,000 guaranteed before the close of this year, the money will not be all in until three years have expired.

The movement first took shape in St. Louis last February, when a meeting of prominent Methodists was held at the alercantile Club. The project, which had already been agitated in the East, was brought up. It was decided, however, to await developments, and to do nothing here until nents, and to do nothing here until after the summer vacation. The subscription at the Union M. E. Church yesterday was the local beginning of the movement. To-day and to-morrow the Lindel Avenue M. E. Church will follow out the same gen-

At the Union M. E. Church yesterlay morning the subscriptions were taken im-inediately after Doctor Luccock's sermon and before adjournment. The pastor stated the purpose of the movement, and ex-plained the manner in which payments were to be made. Mr. George W. Brown headed the list with a liberal contribution. Ushers passed up and down the aisles mak-

REOSEVELT 43 YEARS

Received as Gifts Simple Little

Tokens From His Children-

Also Secretary Long's

Birthday Anniversary.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Washington, Oct. 27.-President Roosevelt

was 48 years old to-day. The youngest President in the history of the United

States found the day little different from

that of other Sabbaths. In the morning he

went to his church-the little Dutch Reform

Thurch-and between prayers was stared at

by visitors who attended service in order

to get a glimpse of the President. After

church the President and the children took

a long walk, and then returned to the White

House for luncheon. Members of the Cab-inet called during the afternoon to extend their congratulations. Important business requiring attention, Mr. Roosevelt was com-pelled to be in his office for a short time, and then he had a pleasant romp with the

OLD YESTERDAY.

ONE BRITISH NEWSPAPER ASSERTS THAT THE KING

was removed from the right vocal chord last week.

London, Oct. 27.-Reynolds's Weekly newspaper is the first British paper to as-

sert that King Edward is suffering from cancer of the throat. In to-day's is-

suie it declares that since his Majesty's accession three operations have been

performed for the removal of papilloma on the left vocal chord, and that one

breathing with difficulty, and an immediate operation was performed. But it

is regarded as only a temporary relief, the injured epithelum now having be-

come a cancerous growth, and serious developments are expected,"

"Assistance was hastily summoned," says this journal, "as his Majesty was

WILL BE BRIEFEST OF ALL MESSAGES.

President Will Compass His Address to Congress in Short

MATTERS HE WILL DISCUSS.

Reciprocity, Ship Subsidy, Navy, Isthmian Canal and Trusts to Be Touched Upon-Working Steadily.

Washington, Oct. 27.-President Roosevilt has informed the members of his Cabinet that he will read to them for criticism dur-

ing the present week his first annual message to Congress. This document is briefer than any message yet transmitted, and it will probably be compressed into a still smaller compass. It is his opinion that a message briefly, but strongly, discussing each of the important questions engrossing the attention of the

country will be what the nation wants. In hir method of writing the message he has pursued a different course from that of the late Wm. McKinley The latter received from each of the mem The latter received from each of the members of his cabinet a statement of the work of his department, and the important recommendation he proposed to incorporate in his annual report. A portion of this statement would be used and Mr. McKinley would call attention to the recommendation. Mr. Roosevelt has been furnished by the members of the Cabinet with such data as were given Mr. McKinley, but he is paraphrasing it. He dictates to Secretary Cortelyou sometimes and at others to Assistant phrasing it. He dictates to Secretary con-telyou sometimes and at others to Assistant Secretary Loeb and Assistant Secretary Barnes. His message is not, of course, com-pleted. It will be necessary to revise it this week, when he learns the views of his Cabinet, and events may cause changes and additions before it is finally transmitted to

Important Matters Discussed.

These will be some of the important matters discussed by Mr. Roosevelt.
Réciprocity. Mr. Roosevelt will make a
general statement of the necessity of retprocity, but it is not expected that he will
make a specific recommendation of the
treatles negotiated.
Thus The Procident feels attention

Trusts. The President feels strongly on this subject, and it is his purpose to devote a considerable portion of his message to it. a considerable portion of his message to it.
If he follows the view of the Department o.
Justice he will urge the amendment of the
Sherman law, so as to provide machinery
for the prosecution of the trusts, making it
compulsory for them to show to Government officials on demand, copies of their ment officials on demand, copies of their contracts and agreements and authorize the employment of agents to make the investi-

Mr. Roosevelt will not indorse this recom-Mr. Roosevelt will not industrial mendation so far as now known, and may not even call attention to it.

Ship Subsidy Bill-The need of augmenta-

Ship Subsidy Bill-The need of augmenta-tion of the merchant marine is well known to the country, and Mr. Roosevelt will dwell with emphasis upon it. He will not commit himself to the indorsement of any measure. In fact, speaking on this subject a few days ago, Mr. Roosevelt said to a member of Congress that he did not believe it the duty of the President to recommend specific leg-islation. His duty was to point out the need and leave Congress to furnish the remedy. Navy-Ry his service in the Navy Depart-Navy-By his service in the Navy Depart ment, Mr. Roosevelt takes a deep interest in the navy. He has already dictated a very

strong essay on the need of a strong navy. He will earnestly urge the adoption of a shall include battleships. The outlaying de-pendencies must be protected and command of the sea is essential to their preservation to the United States. A large navy is also necessary for the defense of the Monroe doc-trine. This will be an especially strong feature of the message.

Ardent Advocate of a Canal.

Isthmian Canal—Mr. Roosevelt will call attention to the report of the Isthmian Ca-nal Commission, which will be submitted to him about the middle of November.

will earnestly urge action. He will also refer to the negotiation of a treaty with Great Britain, which removes all obstacles in the way of American construction of the

the experiment proved a marked success. After the regular programme had been got through with all the congregation adjourned to the chapel, where refreshments were served. in the way or American construction of the canal, and will urge its ratification.

In addition to these matters, Mr. Roosevelt is expected to urge the maintenance of the status quo in the Philippines, and the enactment of more stringent immigration laws, which will enable the exclusion of undesirable aliens, and the re-enactment a violin obligato by Mr. Sidney Schiele; the "Angel's Serenade" and Concone's "Judith" by Miss Blanche Altheimer, and Mendels-sohn hymns by Solomon Swarts and Mrs. Max Kaufman.

The old Board of Trusiees was re-elected of the Chinese exclusion act. Members of the Ways and Means Committee who have talked with him do not expect him to rec-ommend any reduction in the war-revenue

taxes.

Nor will he, it is believed, include any financial recommendations in his message. The negotiations between the Powers respecting China will be described briefly and the Pekin protocol and the correspondence leading up to its signature will be laid before Congress for its information. It has finally been determined that ratification of the protocol by the Senate is unnecessary.

A statement of past events in Cuba will be submitted, but as all arrangements for the turning over of the Government to the Cubans have been made, recommendations respecting the island are unnecessary.

WOMEN COON-HUNTERS.

Alto Pass Ladies Scour the Woods and Bag One Animal.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Alto Pass. III., Oct. 27.—Several prominent women, including Mrs. Elia Collins, wife of the City Marshal, and Mrs. Wills Diday, participated in an old-fashioned coon hunt in the woods west of town last night, and captured one of the largest and most ferocious coons ever seen here.

The ladies have the distinction of being the first successful coon hunters of their sex in this region.

WOMAN PASTOR INSTALLED.

The Reverend Florence Buck in Charge of a Wisconsin Church.

Kenosha, Wis., Oct. 27.-The Reverend Kenosha, Wis., Oct. Z.—The Reverend Florence Buck was installed as pastor of the First Unitarian Church this evening. Handsome floral decorations for the occa-sion had been presented by the women of the Unity Church of Cleveland, where Miss Buck and Miss Marion Murdock were folin pustors for six years, after Miss Buck had completed a five years' course at Oxford University, England.

MUST EXPLAIN DUEL.

Former Lieutenant Cited to Appear Before a Russian Court.

St. Petersburg. Oct. 22.—Former Lieutenant Maximoff of the Russian guards has been cited to appear before the civil courts to answer for his participation in the duel last summer at Wittgenstein with Prince Alexander Bayn-Wittgenstein-Berieburg, which resulted fatally for the Prince. Exomicers of the Russian Army are not permitted to engage in duels and cannot plend privilege.

BY HAY TO RESIGN.

Secretary of State Said to Have Been Displeased by Work of His Third Assistant.

MOROCCO INCIDENT RECALLED

Demonstration Against the Sultan Was Planned, but Never Materialized Because of a Difference of Opinion.

Washington, Oct. 27 .- Although Assistant Secretary Cridler resigned voluntarily his position in the State Department, it is said that for some time, there has been fric-tion between his office and that of Secretary been contemplated for some time, and the resignation is the result of dissatisfaction with Mr. Cridler's handling of certain matters referred to him for consideration and recommendation.

ginia, whence he halls, have made strong representations to the President and Secre tary of State in Mr. Crilder's behalf, but these proved ineffectual. There was no charge reflecting upon his honesty or in-tegrity, and his friends, in urging his re-tention, invisted that the dissatisfaction with his service was simply a difference in judy-ment as between him and the Secretary. ment as between him and the Secretary.

A change in the office, having been decided upon, however, the pelitical influence exerted, powerful as it was, failed to bring about a reconsideration, and so his resignation. about a reconsideration, and so his resig-nation was announced. Coupled with it was the statement that Mr. Cridler would be-come the European Commissioner of the Expesition at St. Louis.

How Relations Became Strained.

The story told of Mr. Cridler's strained relations with Secretary Hay is as fol-lows:

world learned that the Sultan of Morocco had grievously affronted Uncle Sam by ignoring certain claims of citizens of the United States long overdue. The foreign policy of the administration became extremely vigorous—in miniature—for the moment. An official request was made of the Navy Department to send a warship forthwith to enforce the payment of tho claims. The Sultan of Morocco was to be taught a lesson, And while he tremblod and settled up, other and stronger powers in tols object lesson were to see what they might expect if they dared triffe with citizens of the United States and their claims. world learned that the Sultan of Morocco

the United States and their claims.
"But the cruiser of war was not dispatched to the scene. The demonstration did not occur. European Powers were given no object lesson. It was all a flash in the pan. The claims against Morocco are still unpaid. If the Sultan trembled it

are still unpaid. If the Sultan trembled it was merely in asticipation."

It was this Morocco incident that caused strained relations, between Secretary of State and his third assistant, or at least was the origin of the disastiraction which now culminates in a change.

Hay Differed With Cridler.

Mr. Cridler parsed upon these Morocco claims. He held that they were valid, and it was upon his recommendation that a

claims. He held that they were valid, and it was upon his recommendation that a show of force against the Sultan was proposed. But before proceeding in this unusual manner the Secretary of State himself took up the claims, and, with legal sesistance, went to the bottom of them. His investigation did not sustain his third assistant. Indeed, Secretary Hay was unable to convince himself of the validity of enough in them to warrant summary ac tion. The request for the warship therefore, recalled.

Immediately thereafter the Secretary began looking about for a new third assist-

Mr. Pierce, who will succeed Mr. Cridler. was appointed to the diplomatic service by President Cleveland during his second term. He has been a capable man at St. Petersburg. His resignation was tendered to President McKinley, but he was soon re-appointed at the instance of Senator Lodge. The charge is being made by Mr. Cridler's friends, though not by Mr. Cridler himself, that his resignation was asked solely because the place was desired for Mr. Pierce. This is denied.

LEADING TOPICS

TO-DAY'S REPUBLIC.

THE SUN RISES THIS MORNING AT 6:22 AND SETS THIS EVENING AT 5:06.

WEATHER INDICATIONS. For St. Louis and vicinity: Fai weather with rising temperature, followed by showers Tuesday. day, except showers in the west;

Tuesday showers and cooler. For Illinois-Fair and warmer Mon day: Tuesday showers. For Arkansas-Fair Monday;

day cooler with showers. For Texas-Fair in south and show ers in north Monday and probably Tuesday; cooler Tuesday.

1. General Weyler's Veiled Threat Stir All Spain.

Cridler Was Forced by Hay to Resign, 2. Tobacco Plant Will Not Be Moved.

Elder Refuses to Dismiss Pastor. Funds in Order for McKinley Arch. Turnverein Fair and Bazaar, Beaumont Oil Men Asked to Combine,

Money Interests Are Concerned

Supposed Bandit Fights Detectives

Suggests International Congress of Sol-Actor Ratcliffe's Quarrel With His Host Notes and Gossip of the Horse Show.

Turf News and Entries. Interstate Football League Opens Sea-

overed with turf. Eastern Football Work Is Fuir. Lead and Zinc Report.

. Editorial. Attorney General's Daughter to Wed. Notes of the Theaters.

Divided on the Question of Sites. Babcock May Be Forced to Be Good. Schley May Be on the Stand All Week, 10. Sermons and Services of the Churches. 11. Selling Out by Longs Caused Grain De-

River News. 12. Republic "Want" Advertisements.

CRIDLER WAS FORCED CZOLGOSZ WILL DIE IN ELECTRIC CHAIR AT 7 O'CLOCK TO-MORROW MORNING.

Demand of the Relatives of the Assassin of President McKinley for His Body Will Be Denied, If Warrant of Law Can Be Found for Such Action, and the Corpse Will Be Burned in Quicklime.

EVERY EFFORT TO BE MADE TO AVOID SENSATIONALISM.



LEON CZOLGOSZ.

Who will be executed to morrow in the electric chair for the assassination of President McKinley.

Auburn, N. Y., Oct. 27 .- With only a few ours yet to live, Leon F. Czolgosz shows to signs of a breakdown. He has main tained the sullen, silent demeanor to-day that has marked him ever since he entered the prison walls He will die at 7 o'clock

itual aid have been unavaling. Relatives and Polish Catholic priests have urged it upon him only to be rebuked and scoffed at. Waldeck Czolgosz, the assassin's brother, and Thomas Badowski, his brother-in-law who came here from Cleveland, O., called

upon the prisoner yesterday. To their en-treaties Czolgosz replied that he did believe in God, but he said he did not sympathize with priests. He said he believed them

'humbuge."
The prisoner treated his visitors with litthe courtesy, saying, "yes" and "no" to their questions, but remaining silent when they referred to his deed.

Both the brother and the brother-in-larepeated their assertions that Czolgosz had never made it known to them that he was an anarchist. Badowski said he thought the assassin would refuse to the end to embrace the Catholic faith.
"If any one says that Leon has made

confession to a priest don't believe it." sald Badowski. "He will refuse to have any-thing to do with clergymen."

Waldeck said to-day that he believed his brother would meet death calmly. "He will walk to the chair and wait to be killed," said Waldeck Czoigosz. "They won't have o drag him in." This is contrary to the opinion of several

This is contrary to the opinion of several men who have seen much of the prisoner. They point to the fact that when he was brought here on September 27 he broke down utterly, and had his case been an ordinary one, might have aroused pity by his cries. These men fear that the witnesses of the execution will be subjected to a trying seene when Czolgosz is brought into the electrocution chamber. electrocution chamber.

MEAN TO DENY ASSASSIN'S RELATIVE'S DEMAND FOR BODY.

Whether he walks in quietly or must be forced in, he will be seated in the death chair at exactly 7 in the morning and strapped in. The electrodes will be ad-justed to the top of his head and the calf

third time.

The corpse must be taken to the prison morgue, where an autopsy will be performed by Doctor Carlos F. McDonaid of New York and Doctor John Gerin, the prison physician. What will then be done with the assassin's body has not yet been determined. It was learned this evening on good authority that Superintendent Collins will make every effort to prevent the body from being turned over to Waldeck Czolgosz, despite the latter's demand for it. Unless airangements are effected, Warren Mead says that after the autopsy the body of Czolgosz will be placed in a van and Mead says that arter the autopsy the body of Czolgosz will be placed in a van and driven to the prison lot in Fort Hill Cemetery, where a grave will have been prepared. If Czolgosz is interred there, fifteen bushels of quicklime will be poured over the body, which will be sufficient to dissolve the flesh within twenty-four hours. The grave will be filled with earth and covered with tire.

There will be no monument, and soon there will be no evidence to indicate that there lies the body of the murderer of a

Several of those who have been invited to Several of those who have been invited to witness the execution have already arrived in Auburn, and the others will come in tomorrow. Among those invited are: State Treasurer J. P. Jacckel, Charles R. Slinner, State Superintendent of Public Instruction; Sheriff Caldwell of Eric County; Judge White, who sentenced Caolgozz to death; District Attorney Penney of Buffalo; Doctor Carlos F. McDonald of New York; John Gerin, prison physician; Pathers Pudsinski and Zadzinski, E. F. Davis, State Electrician; Lispenard Stewart, president of the State Prison; Superintendent of Prisons Collins, George R. Peck and C. F. Rattigan of State Prison; Superintendent of Prisons Col-lins, George R. Peck and C. F. Rattigan of

Auburn.

Electrician Davis arrived this morning and made a thorough test of the electricat.

*For myself, I may say this. I have never enshrough test of the electricat.

*partus in the prison. He found every- thought of being eas, nor do I now, Never- bate."

form its work. Warden Mead is suffering from a severe cold, which may develop into pneumonia, and it may be that Deputy Warden Tupper will be in charge of the

the prison walls. He will die at 7 o'clock on Tuesday morning, but whither it is then or at some other hour appears to be a matter of indifference to him.

The witnesses will gather 'in Warden Mead's office at 6:30. About the same time Father Fudzinski of Buffal and Father Szadzinski of Rochester will go to Czolgosz's cell and attempt to bring him to a religious sense of his crime.

Father J. J. Hicke, the Roman Catholic chaplain of the prison, is authority for the statement that before he dies Czolgosz will make a statement renouncing anarchy and declaring his repentance and faith in the religion of his childhood.

Efforts to induce Czolgosz to accept spiritual aid have been unvailing. Relatives and Polish Catholic priests have urged it and reflect to write nor divulge in any way what takes place.

in any way what takes place. Czolgosz has had no callers to-day. His

prother-in-law Bandowski, tried to get into the prison this evening, but was refused admittance. Walleck Czolgosz, the prisoner's brother, has walked about town to-day apparently doing nothing. He is apparently not greatly affected over his brother's im-

pending fate.

Czolgowez cell is on the ground floor of the prison. There are no windows in the deathhouse, as the chamber is called in which are situated the row of cells for prisoners condemned to death. The only light comes from incandescent lamps which are high up on the celling. The cells are far from being well lighted. from being well lighted.
"If you look in at Czolgosz," said a man

to-night who has recently visited the death-house. "you see only dimly his hands and face. There is a sort of indistinctness about it that would make one shudder who has not become accustomed to visiting men conemped to death.

There are four other condemned prisoners in the deathhouse, but the cells are so arranged that each prisoner is practically in solitary confinement. The stillness of the place is oppressive. One hears nothing disthis clock is there ! don't know, unless it is to make the men realize that the hours they are to live are slipping rapidly away. During the month that Czolgosz has been ere, hundreds of letters addressed to him have been received at the prison, but only one of them has ever reached the prisoner. That one was from one of his sisters in Cleveland. All the other letters were opened and read by Warden Mead, then de-

It is said, however, that a few have been kept by the Warden for possible use in run-ning down other anarchists. These are from people who express sympathy with ing favored.

Auburn, N. Y., Oct. 27 .- The time that Leon F. Czolgosz, assassin of Presioned by hours now, but there has rule under which the prisoner has any one who sought the assassin oner has paid the penalty which the law exacts. In fact, the plan to deriety has been extended to deprive diately after the execution, the clothing of the murderer, with the vast the prison for him, will be burned, and, if possible, the request of the parents of the dead man for his remains will be evaded.

Czolgosz. But most of the letter to Czol-gosz warn the prisoner what his fate would be if the writer had him to deal with REQUEST FOR THE ASSASSIVS

BRAIN HAS BEEN REFUSED.

The death warrant has not yet been read to the prisoner, but it is believed that it will be to-morrow afternoon. The general practice is to read this paper some lime after the commencement of the period for execution designated by the Court. That

The firm purpose of Superintendent Collins and Warden Mead to avoid even the appearance of sensationalism in this case is appearance of sensationalism in this case is demonstrated by an incident in connection with one of the principal witnesses. Doctor Carlos F. McDonaid of New York City. a former president of the Lunacy Commission, is to be the principal attending physician at the execution. He was one of the allenists who examined Czolgosz in Buffato and pronounced the prisoner sane. He has been very anxious to take away from the autopsy the assassin's brain for purposes of microscopic examination.

microscopic examination.

A few days ago Doctor McDonald had a task with Superintendent Collins and miked him to permit him, after the autopsy, to-

him to permit him, after the autopsy, to take the brain to New York for examination, Mr. Collins said to him:
"Doctor, I have planned to make the execution an example of mystery that will forestall any attempt at sensationalism. I cannot allow anything to go away from the prison that will in any way continue this man's identity for notoriety. You may stan at the prison for a week if you will and examine any portion of the anatomy you please, but my present plan is not to allow any portion of the man, his clothing or even the letters he received to leave this place.

Mr. McDonald replied: "I would like to take the brain away, but I am frank to say that you are absolutely right in the matter! If I derire to make any examination, I will do it at the prison."

FATHER'S LAST MESSAGE

Leon Czolgosz Trusts His Son Will Meet His Death Bravely.

Cleveland, O. Oct. 27.-The Am alty for his terrible crime in on next Tuesday morning. In an inte this afternoon, the elder Coolgous asked what he had to say finally to hi fortunate son. The old man's eyes

with tears as he replied deliberate "Tell Leon that I hope that he may food and will meet his end bravely.

him that as much as I and all of our fi
lly regret his most unhappy plight;

can do nothing to interfere; that he all

is responsible for his unfortunate posit

the supposition of the s

consequence."
Further conversation elicited the in tion that the purpose of the visit of Wal-deck Czoigosz to Auburn is to arrange in the disposition of the body after the law

mandate has been carried out.

Up to this afternoon no communicated been received by the elder Carried by the elder by th had been received by the elder Carrier of the Manager of the father's presence is not desired at the death scene. The entire arrangements of the after part of the law's course are in Waldeck's hands, and what steps he will take is a matter of uncertainty.

Family Would Cremate Body.

The expense of conveying the body from Auburn to Cleveland is one of the consi-erations that cause hesitancy in the au-nouncement or definite final arrangements. nouncement or definite final arrangements. Paul Czolgosz, the father, stated that there was some fear of mutilation or other indicates occurrence at some time or other if the body should be brought to Cleveland indicately after the electrocution. This fear has led to the consideration of crematics. the body at Buffalo or some other city where a crematory is available.

where a crematory is available.

Some anonymous communications to the Colgoes family have mentioned the state that the body might be valuable as a sentific object to medical people, and would bring a good sum of money, but, further than mere hints, no definite offer was lit was stated that such an offer would instantial to the family of the analysis of the summer of the considered. Fear that the body might be stolen, if buried in the unamer, is also a reason for crematics.

of his right leg, and then the electric current will be turned on; three times the current will have to pass through Czolgosz's body. The first time it will be held on for fifteen seconds; in a moment, it will again be passed through him and again for a THREAT STIRS ALL SPAIN

While Denying That He Aspires to Be a Dictator, He Admits The He Would Incline Toward the Military in a Moment of Gravity-He Says He Is a Politician and a Liberal, but Before All a Soldier.

Madrid, Oct. 27.-During yesterday's alt- theless if my aid were asked at a m ing of the Spanish Chamber of Deputies, of gravity I do not know how I show which proved sensational, Secor Romero y Robledo cleverly led the Minister of War, General Weyler, to define his attitude and

General Weyler declared that while the war in Cuba lasted his views were totally distinct from those of the Liberal party. but that when the war was at an end the motive for separation disappeared and he naw nothing to prevent him attaching him-

self to a Liberal government. "I have always faithfully observed discipline," he continued, "and he who talks of dictatorship is the enemy of discipline. Our recent maneuvers have proved that good feeling exists between the people and the army. As for dictatorship, no one thinks of such a thing. Dictators are the offspring

cide between my political and military the latter." Loud and prolonged uproar interrupted the

Loud and protonged upon.

Minister of War, and several of his min terial colleagues were unable to rest

"I am a politician and a Liberal." he if it should become necessary I will defend our institutions and parliament."

"I take note of the declarations of torghip."

public attention in view of the p

that he may become Premier if & gasts, whose health is indifferent, El Imparcial remarks that "a da

South Carolina Court Decides

Charleston, S. C., Oct. 27.-The Court of Common Pleas, in Florence County, this State, has decided that a marriage contracted in this State between a white man

tracted in this State between a white man their congratulations. Important business requiring attention, Mr. Roosevelt was compelled to be in his office for a short time, and then he had a pleasant romp with the children.

The dinner at 11 o'clock was purely a famility affair. There were no guests Doctor Nicholas M. Butler of New York, Mr. and Mrs. Roosevelt's house guests having left in the afternoon.

The table was elaborately decorated with roses from the White House conservatories.

RAISED \$8,000 FOR CHURCH.

Fifteenth Anniversary of Temple

Israel's Founding Observed.

of the

At the joint celebration of the fifteenth

mission of the wives and daughters of the members to the executive session, and the

floating debt of \$8,000 was raised. From be-

floating debt of \$8,000 was raised. From 5cd ginning to end of the meeting a sacred music programme continued of a class seldem if ever excelled in St. Louis. Only once before in the history of Jewish congregations has there been a social

mingling of members with their families at a business meeting. This occurred at Cleveland, O., two years ago. Last night

gan recital by Professor A. C. Elmer. The other numbers were Raff's "Cavatina" and

unanimously, with the following officers: President, David Treichlinger; first vice president, Charles A. Stix; second vice pres-ident, M. S. Wieder; secretary, M. B. Jonas; and treasurer, Adolph Baer.

IS SERIOUSLY AFFECTED WITH CANCER.

and in the center of the table was a fine large cake, a blaze with forty-three candis of different colors and much amusement was afforded the children when the time came to blow them out.

The gifts the President received were simple little tokens from his children, one more elaborate than the others being a paper-weight in the form of a Dutch wind-mill. The family spent to-day as usual. After church and iuncheon, the various members of the family amused themselves each in his or her own way. Miss Alice Roosevelt whiled away the time playing the plano. Miss Ethel went for a walk with her governess, and the boys were out practising with their stills in the areaway around the basement of the White House.

Sceretary Long called upon the President to-day and exchanged birthday congratulations with him. Mr. Long is & years old to-day. Miss long accompanied her father to the White House.

MULATTOES HAVE NO STATUS.

Against Claimants for Estate.